

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Little Missouri State Park anniversary celebration postponed; U.S. military personnel admitted to state parks free on Memorial Day**

The Little Missouri State Park 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration scheduled for Saturday, May 28 is being postponed due to several factors related to current flood problems. The event will be rescheduled, though a date has yet to be selected.

U.S. Veterans and current military personnel are admitted free to any North Dakota state park on Memorial Day in recognition of their contributions to the country.

It is expected to be a busy weekend at most North Dakota State Parks with events and activities planned for the unofficial start of summer.

Fort Stevenson State Park will be holding its annual “Sky Dance Sakakawea” on May 28-29. This event is a kite flying festival for all ages.

It is important to note the campground at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is closed due to flooding as is Sully Creek State Park. All of Fort Abraham Lincoln’s interpretive activities including Cavalry Square and the Custer House; On-A-Slant Indian Village; and the post’s three blockhouses are open to the public.

Camping facilities at Graham Island State Park at Devils Lake are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visitors to the park may want to call the park prior to departure to check on road and weather conditions which can affect access. The phone number the park is 701-766-4015.